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### PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

#### NEW FIRE ENGINE ARRIVES

##### Handsome Seagrave Fire Truck Purchased by City Arrives Wednesday

The handsome new fire engine ordered by the city commissioners two months ago arrived by freight Wednesday and was unloaded Thursday by the engineer of the Seagrave company which supplied the engine. Tests of the engine are to be made over the week-end and it will be put into use immediately for the fighting of fire in Bay St. Louis.

This engine which is equipped with a five hundred gallon of water per minute centrifugal pump at \$6,500 and is modern in every respect. When ordered the company was given 90 days in which to deliver the engine but promised to give earlier delivery if possible, aiming to have come to Bay St. Louis as a Christmas present to the people but unfortunately were unable to get it here until the day after Christmas. However, the delivery was in two months time.

The local volunteer fire company which has as its chief, Frank Quintini, has purchased recently a number of coats for use in fire fighting to be used with the new engine and these coats have arrived.

#### ROTARY TO BE GUEST OF COLLEGE

##### Local Service Club Members to Be Entertained at St. Stanislaus Wednesday

It was announced at the regular luncheon this Wednesday that the banquet to have been tendered Bay St. Louis Rotarians the week before Christmas and called off by illness of Bro. Peter, college president, would take place on Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock, of next week, and that the postponed event would lose none of its spirit and zest.

Bro. Cyron, chef of the college, past master in the culinary art, will be at his usual best, and Bro. Peter's hospitality will not have suffered in the least by the fact that precluded the feast taking place on original date.

This Wednesday's meeting and luncheon—the day after Christmas—did not suffer in attendance as was expected, so many members being either away or engaged in the digestion of business which follows a holiday. There was quite a splendid attendance, and President "Joe" Mauffray commented on the fact.

Song leader "Jim" Evans had quite a selection of good numbers and the singing was up to standard. Telegrams of holiday felicitations from Rotary clubs at Laurel, Meridian and other points were read, and it was also announced that there was one from a point in England.

Guests included Miss Elsa Mauffray, with Mrs. H. U. Canty, pianist; Eugene Boyd of Memphis and Jack Robinson of Birmingham.

Mrs. Bourgeois, in charge of the Weston dining room, served the customary Christmas menu for luncheon including turkey, cranberry, mince meat pie, etc., thus keeping to top notch the enviable reputation she has won as dining room hostess to the club.

Incidentally, "Leo" Seal and "Joe" Mauffray regaled the head of the table and immediate vicinity with a number of Christmas stories, anecdotes, etc. In all the meet was quite a successful one, and from now on all Rotaries will look forward to the day. Wednesday, 7 o'clock, place: St. Stanislaus College, host, Bro. Peter.

#### BAY MASONIC LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR INCOMING YEAR, 1929

##### H. W. Driver Re-Elected Worshipful Master—Installation January 8

Bay St. Louis Lodge, No. 429, F. & A. M., held annual elections a few evenings since with the following result: Worshipful Master, H. W. Driver, re-elected; in addition, W. T. Sylvester, S. W.; C. B. Wells, J. W.; George V. Rea, treasurer; E. S. Drake, secretary; C. B. Schreck, tyler; S. L. Engman, S. D.; B. J. Ramsey, J. D. Installation of newly elected officers will occur at the Masonic Temple on the evening of January 8.

#### SHERIFF HAS HAD ACTIVE YEAR IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

##### Cooperation of People of the County and Efficient Deputies Praised by Jones

"The Sheriff's office has been successful in coping with all problems which have confronted it in the way of law enforcement through the past year and has received the cooperation of the people of the county in the discharge of its duties," Sheriff J. C. Jones stated, as he made a resume of his first year in this official capacity. He paid a deserving tribute to the deputies of his force for their efficient work and aid in all matters pertaining to the best interests of the county.

"We have had no great number of major problems to solve this year, there having been but two felonies in the county, the most pressing being the Silas Richardson case in which everybody cooperated with the officers in solving," Sheriff Jones said.

By far the greater portion of the Sheriff's law enforcement work has been concerned this year with "bootlegging" operations. "In all which we have apprehended we have 'got the goods on them,' and have secured convictions," Mr. Jones said. A total of \$3,105 have been collected for liquor fines this year, his books show.

Very little property has been sold for taxes, almost all property holders having been able to meet the taxes assessed, Mr. Jones said.

"I solicit from the people of the county their continued confidence and aid through 1929," Sheriff Jones said.

#### MANY IMPROVEMENTS FOR CITY PLANNED BY COMMISSIONERS

##### Mayor Traub Reviews Work of 1928 and Gives Suggestions for 1929

Mayor Chas. Traub, Sr., now beginning his second year as mayor of Bay St. Louis, speaking for himself and the two commissioners of the city, S. J. Ladner and F. H. Egloff, greets the people of the city and reviews in excellent manner the work of the officials and their plans and hopes for the ensuing year, which is anticipated as filled with bright prospects for the residents.

Further street improvement, new fire apparatus, beautification are among the suggestions made by Mayor Traub in his interesting communication which follows:

"The city of Bay St. Louis desires making considerable improvements, a large portion of which has been provided for in our budget of this year and those things that the commission will have immediate action on and complete the first part of the year for the public good include the following: the hard-surfacing of those streets that intersect the Front or Beach Road or Boulevard, so the head of these streets that are not paved will be safer and more convenient for traffic in and to the Beach Road. The city has received the new fire engine purchased a month ago, and will no doubt have this modern fire fighting apparatus in full and efficient operation shortly. This and some improvement placed by the city in the water works plant will have great weight in receiving favorable consideration from the State Rating

#### MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS SEE BRIGHT YEAR FOR '29



MAYOR CHAS. TRAUB, SR.  
City of Bay St. Louis.

Bureau and fire underwriters, causing a lower insurance rate to the property owners of the city of Bay St. Louis, it is thought. A conference will be held with an official of the state rating bureau soon at which a complete test will be made of the city fire fighting apparatus, in the presence of that official. Repairs on the city hall have been needed for several years and the commissioners have set aside in their budget a sum

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#### OPTIMISM FOR GOOD BUSINESS IN 1929 IS PREDICTED

##### C. C. McDonald, Chamber of Commerce President, Foresees Successful Period

"Furious stock market speculation such as we have recently been witnessing is an unfortunate way to enter upon what seems to be destined to be a great four year period. Not that fundamental conditions do not warrant great expectations for the future; however, it is an accepted fact that with call money ranging in price from six to as high as twelve per cent legitimate business must suffer. It is to be hoped that the turn of the year will see a change for the better along these lines," C. C. McDonald, president Chamber of Commerce, suggests.

"An era of unprecedented prosperity is freely predicted by the outstanding leaders of finance and industry in our country and the national program for internal improvements together with the state and municipal programs, general high level of wages and the constantly improved conditions of agriculture, all point that way.

"In addition from a strictly local standpoint, we have just opened for development what might be termed an unlimited territory along the Gulf of Mexico by the construction of a seawall and concrete boulevard. The bridge on the east of us and those in course of construction on the west will hasten this development.

"With such bright prospects for the New Year facing us, let us aid by having the closest of cooperation be-

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#### ROTARY PRESIDENT FORESEES SUCCESS FOR 1929 CLUB YEAR

##### Past Year Has Cemented Spirit of Fellowship and Service Among Members

"The Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis this year has brought men of all business, trades and professions into closer contact," Jos. O. Mauffray, president, said, in reviewing the work of the club for the past year and forecasting the work of the coming year. "The club has created a spirit of friendship and good fellowship among the membership; it has been instrumental in fostering education through the night school and thus reaching out in its service in a valuable manner; it has cooperated with the Chamber of Commerce in the various civic undertakings in which the citizenry has been interested; it has manifested an interest in the agricultural development of the county," Mr. Mauffray said.

"I see no reason why through the coming year the club should not strengthen itself and expand its interests," Mr. Mauffray predicted.

"During the past six months vocational service has been the special district and national program and work of the local club in keeping with this work the club has taken a keen delight. Through the coming year international relations will be the general work stressed and the local club will participate in this," Mr. Mauffray pointed out.

#### DR. HORTON INJURED IN ACCIDENT

##### Prominent Bay Physician Suffers Broken Leg and Serious Wounds Sat.

Dr. C. L. Horton, prominent Bay St. Louis physician, suffered a broken leg, crushed chest, and cuts and bruises Saturday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, as his car left the road on the Bay-Kin road just north of the Bayou LaCroix bridge. Dr. Horton had been called to attend professionally A. J. McLeod, who was ill at his home at McLeod, and was enroute home when the accident occurred.

There is a sharp curve in the roadway just north of the Bayou bridge and in some way as his car approached this curve it left the roadway veering into the woods at the side of the road and coming into violent contact with a tree. The car was completely wrecked and yet strangely the glasses in the car were not broken, only cracked.

The steering wheel broke and crushed Dr. Horton in the chest and this is thought to be the most serious phase of the injury. His leg was broken below the knee. A gash from the top of his head reaches to just over the eye. A number of minor bruises were suffered.

Some people enroute from Picayune to Bay St. Louis passing by heard Dr. Horton's call for help and brought him to his home on North Front street. Though seriously injured, yet hope for his recovery is felt.

#### AGED LADY PASSES TO REWARD

##### Mrs. Mary Ruisech Thiery, Beloved Resident of Bay St. Louis Breathed Last Sat.

Announcement of the death of Mrs. Mary Ruisech Thiery on Saturday evening, December 22nd, was a shock to many friends and acquaintances in this city and elsewhere along the Coast, as well as in New Orleans.

The end came after only a few days confinement to her bed, the cause ascribed to the infirmities of old age, she having passed her eighty-fourth year.

Mrs. Thiery was a woman universally esteemed and beloved by every one who knew her, for during her long life she was never so happy as when ministering to the sick and unfortunate and showering countless favors on her neighbors and friends. She was a life long and devoted communicant of the Roman Catholic church and until she became infirm and feeble she was a constant attendant at each service.

Her death marks the passing of one of the Bay's oldest citizens, and, indeed, she behind but very few of her generation—a generation which links the history of our little city to the years preceding the Civil war.

She is survived by three sons, Charles and Nicholas of New Orleans, and Anthony Thiery of this city, one brother, Mr. Raphael Ruisech, her only sister, Mrs. E. H. Hoffman, having died several years since.

For some years past the deceased has made her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Thiery, and no parent ever received greater or more tender care and attention than she. Every comfort was hers, and their unselfish devotion to their venerable mother excited the admiration of the entire community.

The funeral services, attended by a host of relatives and friends, took place from the family residence on St. Charles street at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Father McAlpine and interment was in the family plot at St. Mary's cemetery.

#### Newspaperman Visits

Chas. W. Wilson and brother, Frank of Tuscola, Ill., were visitors to Bay St. Louis Wednesday. They motored to the Coast several days ago and will probably be here a while. They are now located at Biloxi but state they are contemplating moving to the Bay. Chas. W. Wilson is editor and owner of The Review of Tuscola. He has been with this paper for 50 years, going to work in the newspaper office when a boy.

Mr. Wilson expressed himself as delighted with the Coast area which he characterized as "beautiful." He was much interested in the traffic bridges over the Bay and all other bridges and roads of the Coast.

#### HAL THOMPSON AT MIAMI

Hal Thompson, manager of Pine Hills Hotel during its first season, was named appointed manager of the Hotel Belvedere at Miami Beach, Fla., which opened for the season this week.

#### HANCOCK COUNTY BANK EFFECTIVELY DECORATED XMAS

##### Adds to Holiday Spirit and Cheer to the Visiting Public—Evidences Taste

The interior of the Hancock County Bank is effectively decorated for the holidays, with a tasteful mingling of holly and effective blending of the Xmas colors. The yuletide motif is well carried out, cleverly balanced and intelligently planned and executed. In so doing the Hancock County Bank has made a signal contribution to the holiday atmosphere and helped to create the spirit which kindles the season.

Archie Surcouf, operator and property man of the A. & G. Theatre, in charge of lighting and electrical effects did the work.

#### Infant Johnell Damborino Dies

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Damborino of Keller street, died Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock, and was interred in Cedar Rest Cemetery Sunday afternoon, 1 o'clock, beside the parents of Mr. Damborino. This fine little baby was named Johnell. The mother who was being treated at the King's Daughters Emergency Hospital for treatment, later going to Gulfport. She had a cut on her head in which stitches were taken. The car was badly damaged and a short while after the accident burst.

A man who gave his name as Cobb was brought to the hospital for treatment. He was said to have been riding in a car where he had been given a pick-up ride when an accident caused him to be injured.

#### BAY POOR ARE FED AND KIDDIES MADE MAPPY FOR XMAS

##### St. Margaret's Daughters, With Assistance, Distributes Baskets and Toys

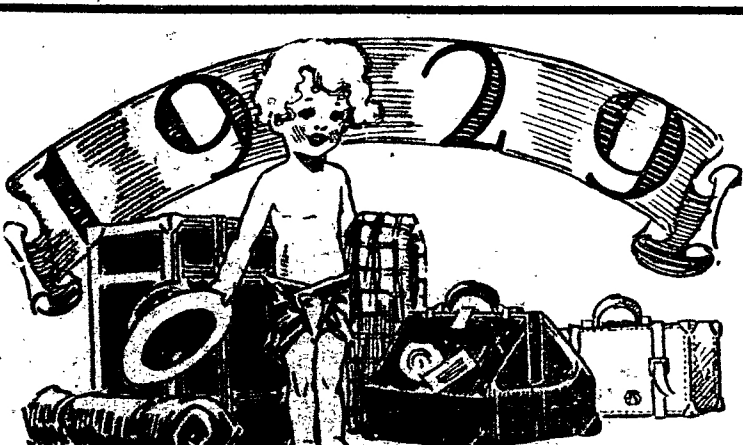
Members of St. Margaret's Daughters, of Bay St. Louis, made quite a number of poor families on Christmas Eve, distributing twelve bountifully filled baskets and brought joy to the hearts of many children who otherwise might not have seen a toy.

This splendid work by the little band of women doing ennobling work was made possible through the assistance of Brother Peter, president of St. Stanislaus College, George R. Rea of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, and George E. Pitcher, well-known local resident.

The Daughters have requested that thanks be expressed to those whose generosity made this contribution to aching hearts at the Christmas time.

#### Home After 12 Years.

Louis Mollere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mollere, left Thursday afternoon for San Francisco, Calif., where he will take up his duties with the U. S. Navy for his fourth enlistment period. This is Mr. Mollere's first visit home in 12 years. These 12 years have been spent in the Navy and he has visited almost all parts of the world. This past year he visited 52 ports in 52 weeks. Mr. Mollere will take ship at San Francisco but he does not know to what waters he will be assigned.



THE NEW YEAR, 1929 comes breezing in with loads of baggage for people everywhere. A portion of the luggage comes from The Sea Coast Echo, which is taking this opportunity of extending thanks to the city of Bay St. Louis and all parts of Hancock county for favors of the past year and wishes for the continued happiness and prosperity of all for the coming season.

One package that the New Year carries might well be labeled "Advertisers." First of all The Echo thanks those business men, firms and companies which so loyally supported the paper for the year with purchases of advertising space that made possible the production of the paper. The county and city as advertisers receive their due measure of thanks from The Echo for from these sources large legal advertisements have come. Both national and local advertising are highly appreciated and are solicited in even larger quantities for the ensuing year. The Echo with its force pledges to all advertisers, both large and small, a hearty cooperation in successful handling of such ads as may be entrusted to the care of the paper.

A second package, a very large one, is labeled "Subscribers." These hundreds of subscribers throughout the county who weekly read The Echo are greeted at this season and wish you a most successful year. We appreciate your business for the past year and request its continuance in 1929, assuring you that every effort will be bent toward sending you each week an improved paper.

"Contributors," is a third package's label. The many friends throughout the whole area of the paper's circulation who have in any way contributed to the paper's success through bringing, sending or telling of news, have aided greatly in whatever success the paper has had for the past year. We assure them that their aid is heartily appreciated and at all times we ask them and others to give us the news and we will tell it to the readers of The Echo. We would like to suggest that all that is constructive in the way of local news is avidly sought by The Echo and any who assist in securing it receives in advance the deep gratitude of The Echo force.

"Readers,"—curious label for this large package—but mighty important from the point of view of the paper's success, and The Echo greets you, Our Readers, who are our closest friends and severest critics. We promise that the paper will be as readable as we can make it.

What is this final package. Oh, a great sheaf of thanks for the many who have during the past year brought job printing to the job printing department of The Echo! Yes, fellow citizens, The Echo appreciates the many jobs of printing which have come to the shop and earnestly solicits further jobs in 1929.

Finally, people of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County and any others who receive The Echo, we, as a newspaper, send you our warmest greetings and best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year. May your year of sorrow be small, may your share of gladness be large, may the most cherished wish of each heart be granted in such proportion as is best for all!

#### Local Boy Praised As Football Star

Marchmont Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Schwartz of Bay St. Louis, is mentioned by the Chicago Tribune as one of the most promising football players for next season. Young Schwartz, who starred on Rock-a-chaw team while at St. Stanislaus College, is a freshman this year at Notre Dame. Coach Knute of Notre Dame has classed Marchmont as one of the two outstanding possibilities from this year's second or B team.

A recent write up of the Notre Dame team and prospects for next year pays high tribute to Schwartz, complimenting his fine work in putting over an overhead pass while the B team was playing Kalamazoo, bringing the score successfully to Notre Dame. Schwartz has been Captain of the B team this year.

#### Little Disturbance Over the Holidays

Local policemen report little disturbance or drinking over the holidays. A few were arrested for drinking and fighting but the number seemed to be much less than in former years. No serious disturbance of the peace was noted during the week.

#### Dance at Weston.

A pleasant dance was held at the Hotel Weston Saturday night as the Christmas party. The Owls orchestra from New Orleans played the music for the evening's entertainment. The guests were from all parts of the Coast.







## VOCATIONAL SERVICE THEME OF PAPER BY INGRAM, BAY ROTARY

Basic Principles on Which Success Is Built are the Questions of Right and Wrong—Rotary Essentially Holds Place of Service

The following paper on "Vocational Service," by S. J. Ingram, was read before the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club and submitted in an international contest. It is a splendid paper and well worthy of perusal.

The ideals of Rotary are well sustained.

"There are few great movements in the present century more significant than the manifest tendency toward the alignment of the professions and business interests with standards of correct practice. If Rotary has accomplished nothing more than becoming sponsor for such a vast uplifting force in the civilization of the twentieth century, its claim to the eternal gratitude of humanity would be secure.

"Sweeping into the discard empty platitudes, hypocritical professions and impracticable theories, Rotary not only prescribes for its members high ethical standards of individual action, but insists that these standards be translated into correct rules of business practice.

"This attitude is solidly backed and supported by impregnable logic, for Rotary teaches that habits of straight thinking and right acting are wise because they are in the last analysis economically sound habits.

"It recognizes business as essentially creative and constructive in its nature. Its function is to produce, distribute and provide for the material requirement of man, and to increase the wealth and resources of the world and the value and happiness of human life. The successful performance of this function is a high order of public service.

"Every business organization is a great family, in which harmony can only be maintained by observing similar rules of conduct. These rules prevail in the life of the home. There must be a central authority, a court of final appeal for all disputed questions; and there must be a division of authority, with well defined limits that may not be exceeded or infringed upon by others. It is idle to talk of respect from the public unless there is mutual respect between the officers of an organization.

"There are times in every business when personal preference, the attention given to the advice of or to officer of another, or the desire for advancement to a higher position tends to create the destructive feelings of jealousy. There is one supreme remedy for this condition—the individual officer must become interested in the general welfare of the work and love it to such an extent that the desire of mere personal advantage is reached this point is not only to insure harmonious co-operation but it is vastly more—it is to win a victory in self-control which will make every man a bigger, better man.

"Every great and commanding movement in the annals of the world is a triumph of enthusiasm," says Emerson. Rotary has been a shining example of the power of enthusiasm but enthusiasm alone cannot account for an organization of 3000 clubs and 139,000 members, and as we make a mental inventory at the end of November, 1928, years of Rotary history, there are certain elements of enduring character that makes it possible to predict for it a future of steadily increasing influence and usefulness.

"It is evident that an organization having the numerical strength of Rotary occupies a position of commanding influence and of corresponding responsibility. This responsibility rests first upon the general organization, Rotary International, and upon the component clubs, and finally upon the individual member.

"No organization is ever truly great if it attains only what is expected of it. It must establish ever greater ideals and go above the level of expectation.

"If Rotary as an international body is to maintain a position of leadership, it must have more than a large and growing membership. With a full realization of its great responsibilities, it must cultivate ideals of sincerity, tolerance, justice, and patriotism—the survival value alone that can give it stability and permanence.

"The present day business man regardless of the line of business in which he is engaged, is engaged in selling his commodity, but in addition to this is also engaged in furnishing service, and the motto that he profits most who serves best is true in business of any kind as will also apply in any other line of endeavor. Therefore business methods of today must be based on service, and the service must be of a kind that is a real help to the customer.

"The business man of today, if he would be successful must endeavor so far as he possibly can to translate into the every day business life of his community, beginning with the business in which he is engaged, the Golden Rule and the Sermon on the Mount, for on these the principles of fair and upright dealings which in the final analysis determine whether a business man shall be successful or unsuccessful.

"The basic principles on which success is built are the questions of right and wrong which are eternal and everlasting, and for this reason any business methods that do not take them into account are doomed to failure.

"When the Rotary Club brought in to the business world that magic slogan, 'Service Above Self,' it painted the way to the truth that the employer owes his employees something besides wages, and that the employee owes his employer something more than the mere equivalent of his wages.

friend of his club can be a critic or detractor from the International. The best evidence of stability of our clubs is the stability of Rotary International. Past experience bear witness to the fact that those clubs which have most closely co-operated with International, which have availed themselves of International assistance, which have labored for the strengthening of International and for the welfare of Rotary as a whole have found their own therein. An unflinching measure of the vitality and initiative of a club is the extent to which it takes these external contacts, and another is the degree to which the classifications are kept filled up. It should be borne in mind that our membership is based entirely upon representation by classifications, and that a club cannot occupy the place it should in a community, exert its maximum influence, or do its full duty unless all the distinct services of its community are represented.

"It is not sufficient that the Membership and Classification Committees should function in a merely judicial capacity, deciding whether the classifications are open and whether the members for admission are acceptable as members. Such a procedure on the part of these committees is certainly most limited, and from the standpoint of increasing the strength and stability of a club most unwise. It is making no provision for an active and aggressive program of securing the strongest new members and for making certain that the club is thoroughly representative in the sense of having within its membership quality men from all possible classifications open in the community.

"It is therefore most advisable that our Membership and Classification Committees should pursue an active program of executive and constructive work which will make certain the representation character of our membership and further insure the ever increasing of our clubs.

"Somewhere I have read that we must stop using men and women to make money and go to using money to make men and women. This statement is closely akin to what Rotary has been trying to say through its Vocational Service Committee. I know there are some people who consider this 'fine sentiment' and nothing more. But it has proved itself practical in a business way.

"The knowledge of these things has gained us a new meaning to the word ethics. We used to think that 'ethics' was something that went hand in hand with philosophy and psychology and medicine and what-not but in every action of life—in buying and selling, in the attitude of competitors one toward another.

"Rotary is the application of the ideal in personal, business and community life, and it has set its ideals high enough to offer infinite stimulus to effort. Rotary will never fully comprehend all of its objects, but step by step we draw closer, we get a step higher. While our efforts may appear to mean little in general world betterment, yet thousands of other Rotarians also are working and doing their part to keep the great wheel turning. These are our people; they speak a common language, and we and they can go through life side by side, working in sympathy in a common cause.

"The most practical application of Rotary, paradoxical as it may seem, is not so much to expend its energies in the public welfare work, as to exert such an influence as may be properly directed, quicken others to greater interest in all good work as individuals and organizations.

"This principle inheres in the very structure of Rotary membership, which is made up of representatives of each business and profession, with the obvious purpose of making the utmost use of influence through diversified contacts.

"The greatest service Rotary performs in a community is that of making men realize their community opportunities and responsibilities and eager to use existing machinery to bring about public betterment. A Rotarian should function 100 per cent as a member of his Chamber of Commerce, as a member of his city council, his school board, his church, his political organization, his lodge and his clubs. In other words, a Rotary club serves its community best by stimulating its members to activity in that direction for which nature, training, and preference have best fitted them.

"The community in which it exists

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### Cropping

By Albert T. Reid



### Blacksmith Inventor

Frank Wilson Lambert, 73, a blacksmith of Omaha, has invented a propeller with curved ends which he claims will revolutionize aviation. Lambert is building an airplane in which he hopes to make a flight to Paris next year.

### Congenial Partnership

We suppose partisanship may be said to be congenial when a man out of a job votes for a continuance of prosperity.—Ohio State Journal.

Ben Johnson invited a chorus girl out after the show. "Ah," he said softly, "Drink to me only with thine eyes." Next day the coryphees union boycotted Ben and resolved that he was a tightwad.

is only the starting point, and Rotary projects itself into the vast field of human hopes and aspirations for better things. We cannot be true Rotarians at home without exerting a definite beneficial influence upon wider fields—the state, the nation, the world.

"What has the future in store for Rotarians. This depends upon you and me and upon all of the men who today are proud to call themselves Rotarians. The spirit of Rotary consists in showing men the way to serve in every action of life—in buying and selling, in the practice of law, in ministering to the sick, in teaching a class or operating a street car—to give a little of self, to throw a touch of human sympathy into the trade, to give the other man the feeling that it is not merely a world of you-buy-and-I-sell, but of human beings working together to live and live—yes, more than that, to live and help others to live, to prosper and help others to prosper, to grow and help others to grow.

"There is a code of ethics to observe in the following code of ethics, not as duty, but as a religion and each individual Rotarian reaps the profit of this code.

"I will endeavor to create in my place of business an atmosphere of cheerfulness and good will.

"I will practice courtesy to my employees, not as an occasional thought, but as a fixed habit.

"I will remember that my position makes me the elder brother of my employee, and that his best interests should therefore be my concern.

"I will help my employee to outgrow his job.

"I will protect the health of my employee and take every reasonable precaution to insure his safety and comfort.

"There are few avenues through which the Rotarian can more directly carry the influence of Rotary principles to large groups of business men by membership in an active craft association. Through this medium, he becomes an agent for public service, business co-operation and community uplift, and in this way only can he fulfill his Rotary obligation of service to his particular craft.

"The distinctive place that Rotary has in the affairs of the community is essentially a place of service, and there are many ways in which the live Rotary club is of incalculable service to their communities by taking their rightful place in service to their communities and to those less favored than themselves in the towns and cities in which they are.

"That organization which devotes itself solely to material accomplishments, leaving behind a record of work done for the material welfare of the community, deserves well of its time and place; but that organization whose ideal of service creates in its membership a higher conception of individual responsibility to the community—a conception of neighborliness as expressed in the spirit of service in the ordinary, every-day affairs of life—that organization earns the lasting gratitude of men.

## LOUISIANA AT WORK ON DIRECT HIGHWAY LINE TO MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST

Surveys Made From East End of Rigolets to Point Near Pearlington—To Connect With Bay-Waveland Seawall Roadway

Surveys have been made of the Louisiana section of the proposed "airline" highway to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, covering that section of the route from the east end of the new Rigolets bridge to a point near Pearlington, a distance of ten and one-half miles, and the question of including the new route in the federal aid highway system is being taken up with officials of the department of public roads, it was announced Thursday night by J. M. Fourmy, state highway engineer.

Fourmy represented the Louisiana Highway Commission at the annual meeting of the good roads bureau of the Association of Commerce at the Monteleone Hotel, Chairman O. K. Allen of the commission, who is scheduled for an address, being ill of influenza at Baton Rouge.

To Discuss Link East  
The Mississippi Highway Commission is expected to discuss the building a new link of road on the east side of Pearl River at its next meeting, according to Mr. Fourmy. The entire route from the east end of the Rigolets bridge to a point in Mississippi, connected with the seawall road out of Bay St. Louis, will run through marshlands for only half its distance, and the marsh section presents no particular construction difficulties. The airline highway will cut down the distance to the Mississippi Gulf Coast twenty miles, as compared with the present route through Slidell and Pearl River station.

At the same time, Mr. Fourmy asserted, the highway commission will carry out its original plan to pave the highway through Slidell and up to Honey Island. This work probably will be undertaken shortly.

Will Widen Road  
Other work contemplated next year on the highway from New Orleans to the Gulf Coast, he added, includes the widening of the roadway to the Chief from its present width of twenty feet to forty feet, the construction of a new section of the Chief road north of the Louisville & Nashville railroad for a distance of five miles from Gentilly to Michoud, eliminating the two grade crossings on the present route, completion of the Chief and Rigolets bridges, and maintenance of the entire road at a high standard.

Due to the necessity of widening the road between New Orleans and the Chief, and doubling the width of the surfacing from the Chief to the Rigolets, said Mr. Fourmy, it will not be possible to lay any permanent paving on these sections until later. The Highway Commission, however, intends to keep the temporary surfacing in first class condition until the new roadway has settled sufficiently to permit paving operations.

Denies Work Is Slow  
When finally completed in accordance with the ultimate plans, the road from New Orleans to the Mississippi Coast will be one of the finest in the state, Mr. Fourmy declared.

Answering questions from members of the good roads bureau, Mr. Fourmy denied that any delay will occur in the completion of the free bridges at Chief Menteur and Rigolets, although the bridges will not be finished as much within the time limit as had been hoped. The contracts, he explained, called for a time limit of 400 working days, of which 262 days have been consumed.

Foundation work at the Chief is 94 per cent completed, he added, and at the Rigolets it is 33 per cent advanced.

Discussing other road plans affecting New Orleans, Mr. Fourmy asserted that no change has been made by the Highway Commission in its intention to pave the Old Spanish Trail both east and west of the city, the Jefferson Highway from New Orleans through Baton Rouge, Alexan-

## FAMOUS AMERICAN HOTEL DE LUXE TO MAKE WAY FOR 50-STORY BUILDING

Famous Waldorf-Astoria In New York Doomed to the Wrecking Bar—Famous Personages Who Have Stopped There—Something About Owners

The Waldorf-Astoria hotel, famous as a center of New York social life for two generations, has been doomed to the wrecking bar.

Announcement of the sale of the property, and plans to erect a 50-story office building on its site at Fifth avenue and 33rd street, was made by Lucas M. Boomer, president of the Waldorf Astoria Realty Corporation. The Dethlefsen Engineering Corporation is the purchaser. Demolition of the structure is to begin next summer.

The Waldorf-Astoria originally was two hotels which were welded into one. The original hotel, the Waldorf, was opened in 1893 on the site of the mansion of William Waldorf Astor, who erected it shortly before he went to make his home in England and became Lord Astor of Cliveden. Four years later the home of John Jacob Astor, adjoining on the 34th street frontage, was replaced by the Astoria and the two hotels were joined under the hyphenated name.

### Famous Persons Guests

At the time of its opening the most luxurious hotel in America, the Waldorf-Astoria soon became more than a mere hotel, it was an institution, and its name a symbol for the ultra-fashionable in the social life of the metropolis.

Visiting royalty stopped at the Waldorf-Astoria, among the first being the Infanta Eulalie and other Spanish nobles on their way to the World's fair in Chicago. The King and Queen made it their headquarters during their visit to America after the world war and the Prince of Wales also has been a guest.

"Peacock Alley," a name given to one of the main floor corridors where fashionable women were wont to promenade and display their finery, became known throughout the country.

### Big Deals Closed There

In addition to social leaders the hotel became the meeting place of nationally known financiers and politicians so that the stories of many stupendous business deals and political coups, even baseball deals, are interwoven with its history.

Perhaps one of the most widely known hotel employees is Oscar Tschirky, known throughout the world as "Oscar of the Waldorf" who entered its service when it opened and has remained in charge of the restaurant and dining rooms.

Despite its auspicious opening, the hotel in its early days was not a complete financial success. At one time it housed only 40 guests while more than 900 employees stood about to minister to their needs, a circumstance which caused people to refer to it as "Astor's folly."

Because of the large rooms the returns per cubic foot has been found less than what is considered sufficient at the location.

### "Haw! Haw! Haw!"

At North Hollywood, Cal., R. J. Malchow keeps a dark bay mare named Trixie who laughs. Malchow just whispers in her ear and Trixie throws back her head and screams a gorgeous "Haw! Haw! Haw!" at the world.

Excitement  
Dora says it is often quite exciting after reading the last chapter of a new novel to find out how it begins.—Detroit News.

He (earnestly): "I mean to kiss you and kiss you and kiss you." She: "That would be only three times."



Paavo Nurmi, the "Phantom Finn," is back in America. Track experts are wondering whether he will turn professional.

### BASKETBALL TEAM IS ORGANIZED BY GROUP OF BAY BOYS

Former High School Players Are Open for Games with School or Com. Teams

"The Panthers," is the name chosen by a group of Bay St. Louis boys for the recently organized basketball team which is practicing at the St. Stanislaus College gym and which is now open for games with school or community teams.

This independent team includes in its lineup the following men all of whom have played on former high school teams: Bob von Eken, captain C. A. Breath, Jr., manager, Ernest Erwin, G. Y. Blaide, Jr., Bill Watts, "Pot" Perry, Irvin Bontemps, Leroy Bontemps, Harry Cooley and Henry Stechman.

These young men state that they are playing for the love of the game and the excellent exercise it affords and that they will play any team which offers, assuring the opponents that "The Panthers will lick 'em, big or little." Anyone desiring a game with this community team should communicate with C. A. Breath, Jr., manager.

Grandpa's Turn  
Old Man: I never see a blush on a girl's face now. In my day it was very different.  
Flapper: Oh, grandpa, what did you say to them?—Tit-Bits.

Strange Reticence  
"Is it true that Mabel has a secret sorrow?"  
Heavens, yes. Hasn't she told you about it?—Humorist.

Charity of a Kind  
Great men seldom are misquoted in print, but it's easy to think they are.—Washington Post.

Undeniable  
The corset's returning.  
The fashion sheets say,  
If it does, it's a cinch  
It will come back to stay.  
—Boston Transcript.

There was once a young belle named Nell  
Who, when skating one day, fell pell-mell.  
And those standing near  
Were astonished to hear  
Her cry out in her anger: "Oh my!"

She—You look badly this morning.  
He—I have a cold or something in my head.  
She—It's probably a cold.

## GOOD PRINTING Inspires Confidence

When you send out a poorly printed circular, you make a very bad impression upon its recipient.

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The quality of our printed matter reflects the dignity and distinction of your business enterprise.

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# PACIFIC COAST CLASSIC NEW YEAR'S TO ATTRACT ATTENTION OF MANY

Greatest Event of Year In Athletics At Pasadena—All  
Hopes Pinned To Georgia Tech,  
Representing South

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 22.—The annual New Year's Tournament of Roses football game this season at Pasadena, California, New Year's Day, promises the rather unusual spectacle of an undefeated and united team going into a contest "under dog" to an eleven which has been both beaten and tried.

In the gambling marts of Southern California cities tonight the University of California was held to a 10 to 8 favorite to win its January game with Georgia Tech.

California was trampled by the Olympic Club in a non-collegiate game and was tied by Southern California and Stanford. Georgia Tech held an unmarred record through a strenuous schedule.

The explanation of the paradox is the rating given each team based on victories scored over leading eastern teams.

To date the string is unbroken with New York University having lost to Oregon State, Army to Stanford and Notre Dame to Southern California.

California tied two of these western teams and did not play the other. Since Georgia Tech is a Southern rather than an Eastern team, rating California above many seem bit out of place. Especially since Georgia Tech brings a spectacular eleven with a powerful offense and a dogged defense and California offers a mediocre offense, a most rugged defense and the punting of Lom, the best kicker coast football has known.

Tournament officials announce that the Rose Bowl will be on the way to a complete sell out. They expected capacity would be reached shortly after the Golden Tornado reached Pasadena.

Representative W. C. Batson of Stone county says "reforestation is a matter of state wide interest, and is not confined to any location. The formers north of the Alabama and Vicksburg railroad and in fact all over the state, should be deeply interested in the conservation of pine saplings which grow in great abundance on abandoned lands if the fires are kept out. These saplings are becoming more valuable from year to year for pulp to be used by paper mills and the demand for same is growing all the time. Properly handled, the young pine saplings will bring more to the owners than the original cut of pine timber when sold for lumber, and the beauty about the pine sapling crop is that it goes on from year to year with an annual financial return."

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Particular Guy  
Mr. Greene: What does your husband like for his breakfast?  
Mrs. Gage: Anything I haven't got in the house.—Answers.

Consider, now chil-dreh that creature the Grind  
Who spends all her time with her books.  
The bel-it may tend towards improving her mind,  
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20 Baskets  
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Jimmy Sainsbury is the champion basket juggler of London. He is shown in this photo eclipsing his own record by juggling twenty baskets on his head in Covent Garden recently. The fellow on the left is making a noble effort to imitate the master juggler, but his limit is evidently three baskets.

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Again the Louisville & Nashville Railroad has gone to market in order that it may maintain its property up to the standard which has always characterized the "Old Reliable." This large sum includes an appropriation of \$7,800,000 for 24 new heavy locomotives, 1400 coal cars of giant capacity, 700 automobiles, 300 box cars, 12 modern passenger coaches, 8 baggage cars, and 4 splendid all-steel dining cars, all of which are scheduled for 1929 delivery.

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Youngest "Talkie" Star  
Evelyn Mills, 4, who has been an actress since the age of eight months, is now in "Talkies" and has a speaking part.

## L. & N. COMMUTERS PRESENT COAST TRAIN CREWS WITH GIFTS

S. F. von Ehren of Bay St. Louis Makes Presentation Address for Occasion

Gulf Coast commuters between the various coast points and New Orleans remembered the crews of the four trains Christmas, presenting them with a purse containing a total of \$700.00. S. F. von Ehren, of Bay St. Louis, eminently qualified to do so, making the presentation in an address of eloquence, rich in sentiment and expressive of much feeling and to the spirit of the holidays and the impulses which prompted the remembrance of the men who daily see that they travel to and fro with safety and comfort.

Mr. von Ehren, who resides in St. Charles street, is connected with W. L. & Co., lithographers in Tchoutchou street.

Nos. 35 and 36, running between New Orleans and Ocean Springs, Nos. 9 and 10, between New Orleans and Mobile, Nos. 7 and 8, between New Orleans and Ocean Springs, Nos. 11 and 12, "the Mary Jane," were the trains of which crews were remembered.

Mandy Blaize, of Bay St. Louis, veteran engineer of the Mary Jane and Andy Doyle, of Ocean Springs, conductor on Nos. 35 and 36, were among the train crews.

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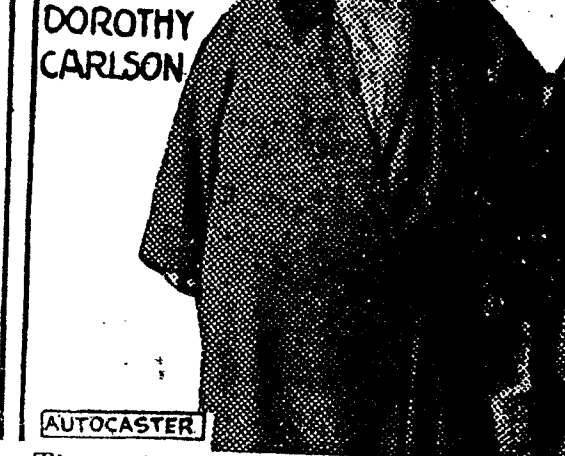
The Business and Professional Women's Club of Pass Christian, held a pleasant meeting last Wednesday night at the Hotel Weston in Bay St. Louis, the second meeting of the club has enjoyed west of the Bay. The meeting was the lovely Christmas tree beautifully decorated and adorned with a gift for each member of the club and the guests. The letter from Santa Claus which was read proved a veritable feast of merriment.

A delectable supper was served to the members by the hotel preceding the party, and several hours were spent before the conclusion of the party. The meeting was in charge of Misses Miriam and Olivia Engman of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. William F. Adams of Pass Christian, and they received many complimentary remarks on the artistic decorations, all of which were made by the committee and for the excellent manner in which the program was arranged.

Those present at this delightful affair were: Mrs. B. K. Engman, Misses Miriam and Olivia Engman, Katherine Northrop, Mrs. C. B. Adams, Mrs. L. H. Barksdale, Mrs. Martha Nelson, Mrs. R. V. Abley, Mrs. Jane Lang, Miss Emma Wolters, Mrs. Hazel K. Woods, Mrs. William F. Adams, Miss Elena Mattenote, Mrs. Ruth Spradley, Miss Maria Hammerback, Miss May McDonald, Miss Mary Margery Johnson, Miss Katherine Saucier, Miss Naomi Saucier and Miss Mary Blane of Bay St. Louis.

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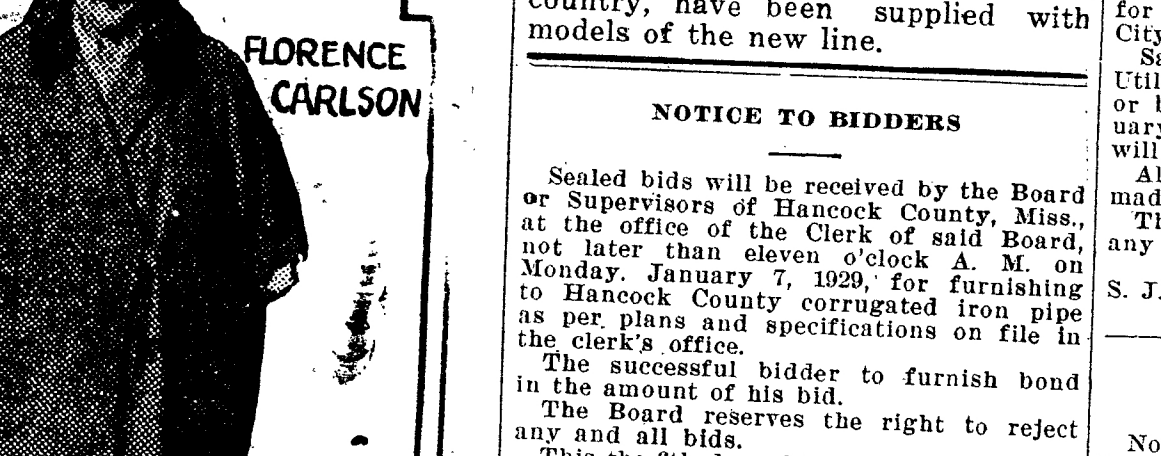
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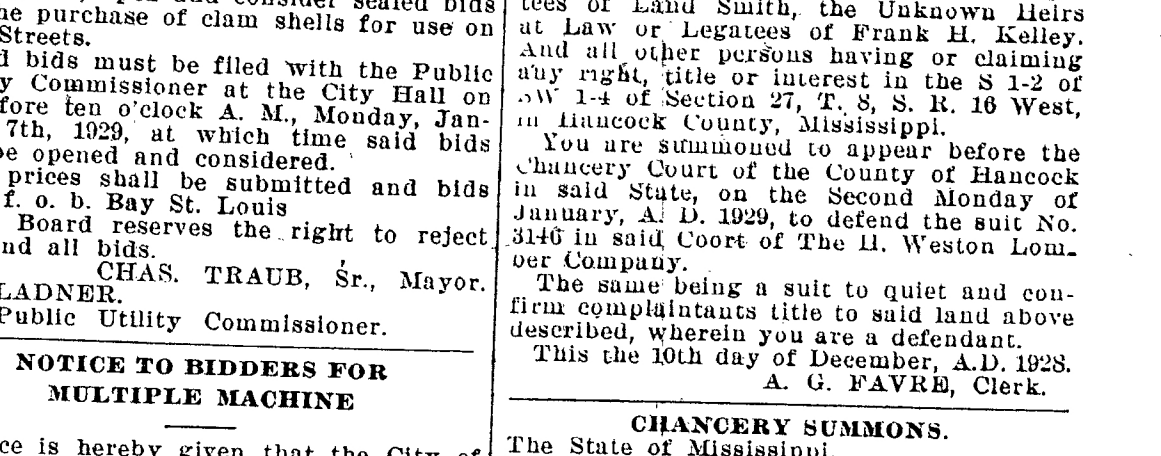
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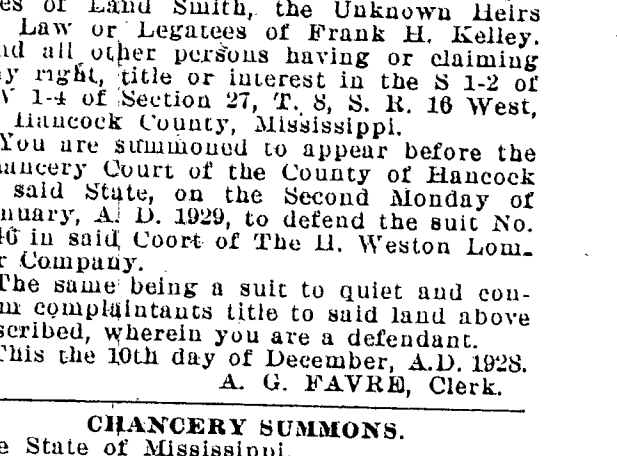
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## Mirrors of Mississippi

By Edga S. Wilson

### MISSISSIPPI'S U. S. SENATORS.

Perhaps no state in the Union has furnished other states as many United States Senators as has Mississippi. In addition to the fact that Mississippi had two native United States Senators, McLaurin and Money, at one time she had six native sons as senators from other states.

It is a more remarkable fact, perhaps, that two native Mississippians represented Nevada as Senators at the same time. These were Francis G. Newlands, a native of Adams county, Mississippi, and Senator Key Pittman, a native of Warren county. Pittman was chairman of the committee on resolutions at the National Democratic convention at Houston, which nominated Smith and Robinson for president and vice-president.

The other native Mississippians who represented other states were Senator Joseph W. Bailey, a native of Copiah, who was both congressman and senator from Texas; James P. Clarke of Rango, was a Senator from Arkansas; and Thomas P. Gore, born in Sumner, afterwards Webster county, Mississippi, was Senator from Oklahoma; and F. S. White, a native of Clay, was a Senator from Alabama.

It is singular fact that Senators Bailey, Chamberlain, Newlands, Pittman and Clarke were born within one hundred miles of each other. The birth places of Chamberlain and Newlands, in Adams county, were only one county removed from Copiah, the birth place of Bailey. Adams is two counties removed from Warren the birth place of Pittman, and Warren which joins Yazoo, the birth place of Clarke, all in the western part of the state. Less than fifty miles, perhaps, from Yazoo, the birth place of Clarke, is Webster county, the birth place of Gore.

George and Money both lived in Carroll county, only one county removed from Yazoo, and Walthall lived in Grenada county, which joins Carroll, home of George, and touches Webster, the birthplace of Gore. Money was born in Holmes county, which lies between Yazoo and Carroll. Frank S. White, who represented Alabama, is a native of Clay county, which joins Webster, the birth place of Gore. Lamar lived in Lafayette, which is separated from Grenada, the home of Walthall, only by Yalobusha county. Sullivan also

lived in Lafayette, which joins Pontotoc, where lived Senator Gordon. Williams, who voluntarily retired and was succeeded by Stephens, long represented Yazoo in both the House and Senate. Williams was born in Memphis, Tennessee.

Lamar and George were born in Georgia. Walthall was born in Richmond, Virginia. Stephens is serving his second term having been re-elected last November. He is a native of New Albany, Union county, which joins Lafayette, the home of Lamar, and Pontotoc, the home of Gordon. He was district attorney and afterwards a member of the House of Representatives for several years, voluntarily retiring. McLaurin, the first native Mississippian ever elected United States Senator, and the only native Mississippian ever elected both governor and senator, lived in Rankin. Vardaman, born in Texas, was living in Hinds, which joins Rankin, Yazoo, Warren and Copiah, where he was elected Senator. Pat Harrison, who is serving his second term as United States Senator, was born in Copiah county, the same county in which Senator Bailey was born, and where Albert Gallatin Brown resided when he was senator before the war between the states. Harrison was at one time district attorney and represented the sixth district in congress when he was elected senator in 1918, as the successor to Vardaman.

Geographically speaking, Senator Stephens and Senator Harrison are further apart than any other two Senators in the history of Mississippi. Harrison lives at Gulfport in the extreme south and Stephens lives in New Albany, practically in the extreme northern portion of the state. Fortunately for Mississippi, Harrison and Stephens are cordial friends, both personally and politically, and therefore work in harmony for the people who have signally honored them and whom they signally honor.

Men and women who reach the age of twenty-one after February 1, 1929, are not liable for the payment of poll tax and may vote at all elections during the year 1929. Men and women who have passed the age of sixty on or before February 1, 1929, are not liable for poll tax, but to be eligible to vote they must have paid on or before that date all other taxes for which they are liable.



Among girls picked by their respective countries as outstanding beauties in the United States on a theatrical tour, are, standing left to right: Marcya, Spanish dancer; Jacqueline Goba, Miss Spain; Ginette, Miss Paris; Angel Joyce, Miss England; Elsie Korin, Miss Austria; Marguerite du France, Miss France. In ovals, left to right: Mia Smoleski, Miss Poland; Nathalie Barr, Miss Russia; Kate Reiter, Miss Germany. Joy Ashley, Miss London.

## VATICAN TO RECEIVE 50 MILLION DOLLARS FROM ITALY; FINAL PAYMENT

Money Has Accumulated Since 1870—Boundaries of New State Described—Ancient Vatican Railway Station to Be Used Again

The Holy See will receive, and will accept, \$50,000,000 from the Italian government as the final liquidation of the Pope's temporal losses in 1870 when Garibaldi invaded Rome and unified the Italian kingdom under one ruler.

Universal Service is able to make this exclusive disclosure today, following last night's revelation that final settlement of the differences between church and state would be formally announced in Pope Pius' Christmas encyclical.

The money owing the papacy has been set aside annually by the Italian government since 1870, but has never been accepted by the Vatican. Successive Popes have always fought for a restoration of the territories seized from the Holy See at the time of Italian unification.

**Boundaries of New State**  
In connection with the Italian government's recognition of the Vatican as a sovereign state, Universal Service is able to disclose the boundaries of the new state. On the east the papal state will extend from Angelico Gate street, along the eastern Vatican walls, past the Bronze gate, the Arch of Belis and on the Cavalleggeri's gate.

Northward, the papal boundary will run along Aurelia road till it reaches the Vatican walls. This territory will include Villa Gabrieli. To the west and south, the frontier will run along Vatican alley, the line running almost around the Vatican gardens and walls.

The new state will contain territory of the ancient Vatican, and palaces more recently acquired. Grounds and houses recently bought by the Vatican include the Arch of Belis, Cavalleggeri's gate, and the Villa Gabrieli. To the west, the papal state includes quite a large section of territory, in which is the Villa Gabrieli, and certain grounds just bought by the Knights of Columbus.

Other parts of the new Vatican territory have been bought by the Spanish nuns and the American Paulist fathers.

**Ancient Railway Station**  
The ancient St. Peter's railway station on the Rome-Viterbo railroad will be the new papal state frontier.

It is learned that the present concordat between the Roman Catholic church and the Italian government was engineered by Signor Francesco Pacelli, a Vatican lawyer and brother of the German nuncio, and Signor Domenico Barone, Italian state councillor. Besides these two leading parts were taken by Father Tacchi Ventura, the liaison officer between the Vatican and Chigi palace and one of Premier Mussolini's closest personal friends, and Father Rosa Comma, a papal counsellor. Cardinal Maffi, of the Pisan diocese, conferred closely with King Victor Emmanuel during the negotiations. The king has been extremely interested in what has been known as the "Roman question."

The negotiations, leading up to the agreement, were started early in October. They progressed so rapidly that Cardinal Gasparri, overwhelmed with enthusiasm, spoke to his intimates of the overwhelming reception the king would receive soon on his first visit to the Vatican.

Radio Board reports broadcasting problems increase.

Bills offered to remove war-time "hump" in army promotions.

Colleges, universities show the smallest enrollment gain in ten years.

Ford British stock is allocated to Britons.

Soviet Congress adopts five-year program to push rural socialization.

Uniform world standards for aircraft urged at conference.

Theodore Roberts, stage and screen star, dies at 67.

Lindbergh and Wright share honors at Aviation conference.

Tolbert's South Carolina "collection" put at \$50,000 a year.

Three killed, score hurt in Texas and Louisiana tornadoes.

Off His Hands

Young, your daughter, sir, has been kidnapped. Take me to the harbor man.

## ROBERTS EXILED BY RELATIVES IN BOYHOOD PERIOD

"Grand Old Man" of Films Leaves Sum to Another Who Suffered Similarly

The death of Theodore Roberts, "grand old man" of the stage and screen, has lifted the curtain on a secret of his life.

His will, made public at Hollywood reveals that he left his estate, valued at more than \$10,000 to his nephew, Edward Robert Higgins, of New York City, with the explanation that Roberts had suffered like him "as an exile from home."

"In my experience I remember neither affection nor sympathy from any member of my family until such accomplishment had been achieved by me that affection became a part of pride in relationship," Roberts said in the will which was made September 11, 1926.

"During the darkest hour of my life no word of sympathy or offer of help from any member of my family came to me, and I hungered for it as the wanderer in the desert thirsts for water. The pride I kept me silent as a neglected and unwanted child stayed with me through life, through many vicissitudes, and kept me silent even while in a prison cell."

"Now that I am beyond the influence of all earthly things I want these words said: If they kept any unpleasant atmosphere over my memory, so be it."

Only one member of his family, Higgins, shared "a kindred isolation from the family," Roberts related in the will. Higgins was designated to be the executor without bond.

The veteran actor who was buried Tuesday with many of the most prominent persons of the motion picture industry paying him respect, enjoined his nephew to "apportion my belongings to the different members of my family in accordance with his best judgment."

He asked to be buried beside his second wife, but made no reference to "his first wife except indirectly. Roberts served six months in Tombs prison in New York when he could not pay alimony to the first Mrs. Roberts who had divorced him.

## Brilliant Young Relative of Local Family Dies

Thomas Chesterfield Kirst, brother of Albert Kirst, Jr., Tulane Theatre orchestra leader at New Orleans, and nephew of Mrs. Fred Baderet, Jr., of Bay St. Louis, passed away in this city a few days before Christmas and the shadow of death has passed a large and well known family both in New Orleans and o the Coast.

Colonel Campbell has had a Kirst leader of the Tulane orchestra for thirty-four years. Albert Kirst, Sr., was first leader and was succeeded by Albert Kirst, Jr., and now during the latter's absence, Carl Kirst is acting in his brother's place.

Tommy Kirst was considered one of the finest musicians in the family and was preparing to go to Italy to study violin during the summer months.

Mike—Phwat are you looking for? Mike—Nothing. Mike—Then you'll find it in the jug where the whiskey was.

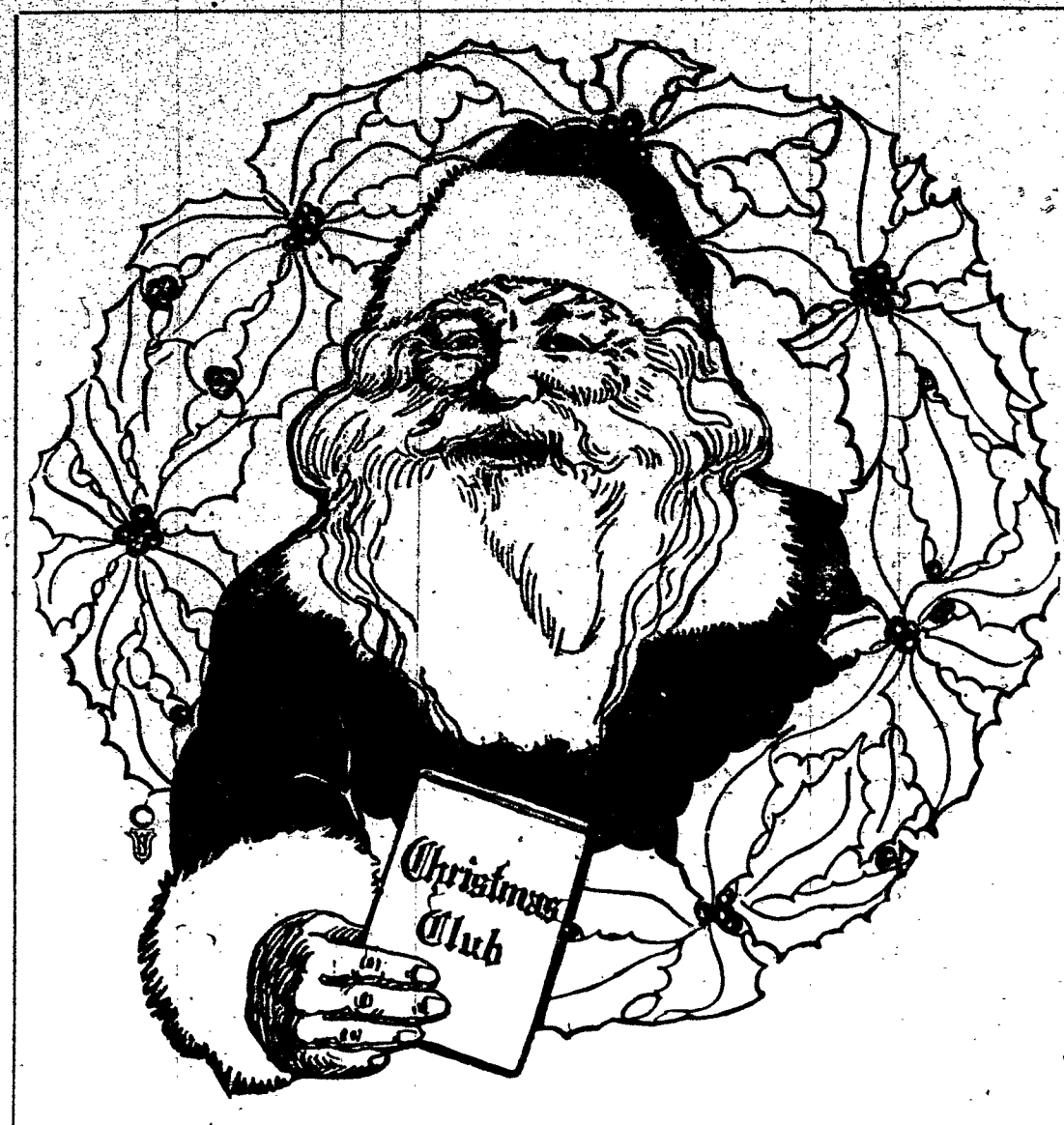
Not Amused  
Visitor—Are you anxious for your term to expire?  
Convict—No, I'm in for life.

A Golden Brown  
Native Convert—She'll make a good wife for you.  
Missionary—But my son, she's a mulatto!

Native Convert—Well, she's the local hearse.  
Missionary (thoughtfully)—Ah! That puts a different complexion on the matter.

Little Labels  
Little Labels said was curly. Little Labels said was curly. Little Labels said was curly. Little Labels said was curly. Little Labels said was curly.

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50c Class, deposit 50c each week, in 50 weeks	\$ 25.00
\$ 1.00 Class, deposit \$1.00 each week, in 50 weeks	\$ 50.00
\$ 2.00 Class, deposit \$2.00 each week, in 50 weeks	\$100.00
\$ 5.00 Class, deposit \$5.00 each week, in 50 weeks	\$250.00
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## BACK FROM DEATH IS STORY OF JOHN EARLY

Leprosy Cured, Famous Patient Returns to Normal Life After 28-Year Isolation in Louisiana

By NEA Service

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—John Early has come back from the dead!

John Early, the country's most famous leper, has heard the "unclean cry of his kind changed to 'clean!' He may take his place in the world of men. John Early is cured.

This is the vivid climax of one of the most dramatic human epics ever lived in this country.

John Early became as famous as any public celebrity during the 13 years he played hide-and-seek with Uncle Sam. Told that he was a leper, Early first refused to believe and ran away from the hands that would help him.

Caught, He Flees Again  
He was found, arrested, imprisoned, treated for leprosy again and again, only to defy his captors and benefactors again.

A baffled, beaten, contradictory man, sometimes submissive and grateful to the hands of science which would help him, again sullen and rebellious and so hungry for the mountains of his own country that, clean or unclean, he must hide himself in their hollows—Early refused a whole nation with fear.

The headlines "Early at Large," "Early on the loose," "Early on the loose," and Uncle Sam hunted him as though he were a murderer with a price upon his head.

Less than two years ago, even though told that two years more of the chaulmoogra oil cure would restore him to the world of normal men, Early ran away from the leprosarium at Carville, La. It was his twentieth escape from the world of science which struggled to save him from death.

If he had not been recaptured he would not be cured today—and setting forth with a smile to the mountains for which he yearned while imprisoned in the valley country.

The drama of "Old John Early" began back in 1898 when he enlisted in the Spanish-American War. The other boys brought back rich and colorful memories from Cuba and the Philippines. Perhaps John Early had his memories too, but he also brought back that disease which has caused men to shudder ever since the dawn of time—leprosy.

Did't Recognize Malady  
John Early did not know it at once. He was married and the father of two children before his malady occurred. Doctors made mysterious references to "something occurring in the

tropics." Early went to Washington and asked for help.

"You are a leper," they told him. "I am not," said Early.

But the government seized him. It was the scourge of humanity in his person. He could deny his state but the government had millions of other human beings to consider. One leper can quickly infect an entire

country. They built a special home for him, a two-part brick home with a wall down the center. Early, unclean, lived on one side of the wall; his wife and children, clean, lived on the other.

The world of fiction contains few scenes more poignant than life in this brick home. Armed guards saw to it that the emotions of a human man, hungry for sight of wife and children, never interfered with the only life possible for an imprisoned leper, ward of the nation, to be saved by the nation.

A piano was moved close to the wall on the wife's side of the house. The leper sat on the other side, listening to old army songs and songs of home. Sometimes the wife and children were permitted to stand ten feet away from "daddy" and blow him a goodnight kiss. Armed guards were ready at a second's notice to enforce the dead line.

**Doctors Disagree**

Then even government authorities disagreed as to whether they had a leper on their hands or not. Early was taken from the brick house and to New York in a box car.

Years went on with Early playing peek-a-boo with hide and seek with the government. One escape followed another, for he himself would never shout his own "unclean," and continued to fight the government which tried to help him.

There was one period when he was pronounced cured and lived like any other man with his family. Then the government brought in the same old report, rearrested him and the game was on.

For the last ten years Early has been in the Carville leper station under the special care of Dr. O. E. Denney, officer in charge. But he ran away several times, always turning up in the office of Dr. William C. Fowler in Washington.

Whenever the headlines had "Early at Large Again," Dr. Fowler would put a sentry at his office door so that the alarm could be given the moment he appeared.

"Happiest Man Alive"  
But he came back and today he is

## NEW LAW TO GET TAX ON BIGGEST MERCHANT STOCK

Property Will Be Assessed on Basis of Value January 1

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 20.—Property throughout Mississippi in 1929 for the first time will be assessed on a basis of its value January 1 instead of February 1, as heretofore, following an act passed by the recent extraordinary session of the Legislature. Assessors in a number of counties are already working, fixing valuations on unchangeable property and the work will begin in earnest immediately after the first of the new year.

The new law was an effort on the part of the Legislature to have assessments made at a time when the greatest amount of prosperity was on hand, and was directed particularly at merchants. It was contended it has become the policy of merchants to allow their stock of goods to become exceedingly low on February 1 each year.

By having assessments fixed as of January 1, it was stated, the state would reap the benefit of large stocks of goods which usually are on hand at that time of the year.

## Mother Gets Life



Mrs. Etta May Miller, of Lansing, Mich., mother of ten children, four of whom are living, was sentenced to life imprisonment on charges of selling liquor.

cured! The doctors refuse to use the word "cured" they prefer "arrested," but Carville says that of its more than forty "arrested" patients paroled to the world not one has come back.

And what of John Early, clean? "I'm the happiest man in the world. I'm going back to my mountain country in North Carolina," he says. I speak for the goodness of God and the miracles of science."

So, Old John Early has gone away, dapper and gay, with a cane in his hand and a song in his heart, and no cry of "unclean" upon his lips.

## Famous "Milk" Tree



Professor Record of the Yale School of Forestry standing next to the "milk" or "cow" tree he discovered in Guatemala, which when cut into yields a rich, creamy white substance closely resembling milk.

**The Reason Why**  
Willy—I wonder why Mr. Jones says prayers before meals.  
Nilly—Have you ever seen his cook?

There was an old toper of Luzon, Who had a most elegant buzon. Seven quarts of champagne So upset his dambragne That he got into bed with his shuzon.

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## LOST Time from Work

Mr. Albert Garland, of Somerset, Ky., recently said: "I used to work in the mines, but lost quite a bit of time on account of sick spells I had. I would get to having a bad taste in my mouth, and a very dull, tired feeling and ache."

"My mother told me to try Black-Draught, which I did, and after a few doses I felt much better. Now I take it as soon as I feel the least bad, and I don't get down. I certainly can say that it has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken."

"I never get without Black-Draught. If I go on a visit, I take a package along in my suitcase. My health is better now than it has been in years."

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## The Sea Coast Echo

## CITY ECHOES.

—Seal Speers, student at Tulane, is home for the holidays.

—Jesse Cowan, student at A. & M. College, is home with his parents for the holidays.

—Charlie Tremoulet, student at A. & M. College, is home for the holidays.

—Emile Larue, son of Mrs. R. N. Solomon, is home from L. S. U. for the holidays.

—Harry Glover, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glover, is home from Tulane for the holidays.

—Miss Beatrice Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, a student at Sophie Newcomb College, is home for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seafide and children spent Christmas day at Silled, La., visiting the children's maternal grandparents.

—Miss Geraldine Ames spent Thursday of this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Zerr at the beautiful family home in Bienville street.

—Misses Virginia and Helen Chapman daughters of Mrs. W. J. Chapman, students at Mississippi State College for Women, are home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Genin spent Christmas day in New Orleans, visiting friends and relatives, and witnessing the great handball in the "sport of kings."

—Miss Mayme O'Don, county home demonstration agent, was called to her home in Shubuta over the week end by serious illness of her father. She motored home.

—Many friends of Brother Peter, president of S. S. C., at their arduous task were glad to see him up and out for Christmas, after a siege of the flu.

—Miss Dolores Cuevas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cuevas, who underwent an operation Sunday for mastoids at the King's Daughters Emergency Hospital, is reported as doing nicely.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois and children are spending the holidays in Monroe, La., as guests of Mrs. Bourgeois' parents and Mr. Bourgeois' brother and family.

—Mr. Laurent L. Kergosien spent Christmas in New Orleans mingling with friends and participating in social doings of the younger set, of which he is a popular member.

—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Caron and sons are out from New Orleans attending the holiday week at their attractive Riviera villa on the south end of St. Charles street.

—Sheriff and Mrs. J. C. Jones had as their guests Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goff of Long Beach. Mr. Goff is federal prohibition agent in this section.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bourgeois of Mobile spent Christmas Day with Mr. Bourgeois' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois. Mr. Hugh Bourgeois is connected with the National Life Insurance Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Weston are entertaining for the holidays at their home in Logtown. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and baby Dorothy, who are here for the holidays from their home in Birmingham, Alabama.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal have as their house guest for the holiday season, Mrs. W. H. Maybin, the latter's sister, from Gulfport. Mrs. Seal unfortunately was a victim of the flu for Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Piazza and little son returned to their home in Uman avenue Wednesday morning from New Orleans, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Piazza's parents and family.

—Judge J. A. Breath, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Eagan and daughter, Miss Thelma Eagan, spent Christmas holidays in New Orleans, visiting at the home of the Judge's younger daughter, Mrs. E. J. Calogre in City Park avenue.

—Local friends of Mr. Eugene Boyd, prominent attorney, if Memphis is spending awhile visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Evans, also his parents who are here from Dresden, Tenn., for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gex, Jr. left a few days since for Abbeville, La., where they are visiting the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Aldridge, for the holidays, making the long but delightful trip through the land of Evangeline by automobile.

—Among business places effectively decorated for the Christmas period were the A. & G. Theatre, Atlas Drug Store, Shamrock Restaurant, Mississippi Power Company, Beach Drug Store, Hancock County Bank, Merchants Bank & Trust Company.

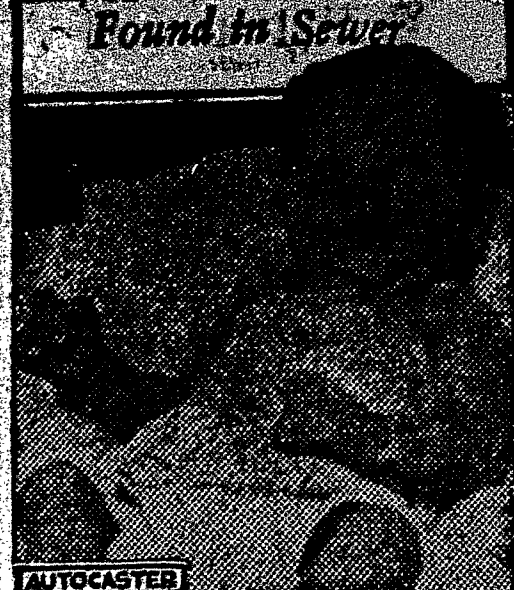
—The Sea Coast Echo acknowledges with thanks copies of calendars for 1929 left at this office from the Hancock County Insurance Agency, local office of the L. & N. R. Company and the Merchants Bank & Trust Company.

—There will be quite an enjoyable event at New Year's Eve night, Monday, at W. O. W. Hall, a dance to see the old year out and the new in. The cause is for a charity. Admission 75 cents, ladies 25 cents. The public is invited and friends from the country are expected.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Yates and children, who have been in the country, returned with Mr. Yates' parents at Macon, Miss., making the trip by train to and from Poyune. Mr. Yates is popular and efficient cashier of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company.

## Small Farm Wanted

I wish to purchase a small farm, preferably in the country, with a good house and a few acres of land. Write to me at the address below.



**Found in Sewer**  
This baby was found in a sewer in New York by milkman Joseph Berowitz while he was making his early morning rounds. Hearing sounds issuing from a sewer, Berowitz investigated and found this little tot.

## FOUR KILLED IN CROSSING WRECK AT NEW ORLEANS

## Man and Three Youths Die Instantly When Automobile Is Hit by L. &amp; N. Train

A man and three youths were instantly killed Christmas Day when their automobile was struck by a Louisville & Nashville train at Michoud crossing and Gentilly road, about 15 miles from New Orleans.

The dead, all of whom were from New Orleans were: Irving L. Cooper, said to be a telegrapher for the Illinois Central railroad; Robert Gerde, Eugene Gerde and John Gerde, brothers.

Cooper was said to have been driving the car at the time of the accident and was accompanied by the three Gerde brothers, whose ages range from 14 to 22 years.

The bodies were brought to New Orleans. Witnesses said the car was traveling about 50 miles and that the driver failed to heed the safety signals at the crossing. The train was in charge of conductor Andrew Doyle, with engineer John McNamara at the throttle.

A parked automobile was also damaged by the car being thrown against it when it was struck by the train.

—Mr. Robert G. Campbell, former resident of Campbell's Island, this county, who has been in New York City the past two or three years, going there as a promotion by one of the biggest finance houses in America, sent Christmas greetings to Bay St. Louis friends during the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Osoinach recently returned from an extensive tour of the West and to the California coast, moved from their former home on the beach front this week into their dwelling in Bay St. Louis Subdivision, in St. Charles street, one of the exclusive and promising residential sections of the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jewett, of New Orleans, were recent guests of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. F. Jaubert, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kenney, at Cedar Point, prior to leaving for New York City, where they are spending the holidays, enjoying Christmas and New Year season in the great metropolis.

—Marchmont Schwartz, most likable young son of our esteemed townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Schwartz, blew in before Christmas from Notre Dame University, to spend the holiday season with relatives and friends. An exceedingly popular young student, locally and socially, his welcome was double.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Avery, who are visiting in San Antonio, Texas, during the first part of winter, occupying apartments at the Grande Casa, are soon expected to reach Bay St. Louis for the balance of the season as per their wonted custom. Their coming is eagerly anticipated and their arrival will be occasion of warm welcome.

—A social party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kammer, of Waveland, Friday night, to which were present Mrs. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kokenor, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Villere, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jamieson and Mrs. A. Bignett, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kammer, Mrs. C. Berrel. The event was one of the delightful affairs of the joyous season.

—E. J. Lacoste, Jr., is home from L. S. U. for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lacoste and family on the South Front beach Drive, and will return to Baton Rouge New Year's Day to resume his studies. Friends will learn that "E. J." is delighted with his work and passed his final exams of the first semester with high mark.

—Arthur A. Seafide, thoughtful and efficient secretary Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, sent an original and most unique Christmas greeting to members of the club, officially as well as personally remembering every member, and, which to say the least was appreciated. The decorative drawing was original and appropriate to the season and a double folder form was used, carrying sentiments of the season. The get-up was in pen and ink and was in two colors.

—Mr. George R. Rea returned home Wednesday morning from Weason, Miss., where he spent Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rea and family, making the trip to and from by auto. Mrs. Rea is visiting her parents at Cleveland, Ohio, and both Mr. and Mrs. Rea will be in Chicago with friends for New Year's. Friends of Mr. Rea, who has been ill, have been greatly interested that he was able to be up and out for the first time Christmas.

—Heavy steel frame work for the new L. & N. depot for Bay St. Louis is in position and attracts favorable comment. It is evident the handsome new fire-proof structure is not only going to be handsome but massive and maker of heavy rigid.

The structure is two story and the foundation is from the bulkhead to the water front. The new depot will be a landmark in the city.

## The CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS Wishes One and All Alike A Most Prosperous AND Happy New Year.

CHARLES TRAUB, Sr., Mayor.  
F. H. EGLOFF, Commissioner.  
S. J. LADNER, Commissioner.

## Plans Inauguration



Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant, 3rd, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, is chairman of the Committee to Arrange for the Inauguration of Herbert Hoover as President next March.

## Open Another Part of Beach Boulevard

That portion of the Beach Boulevard from Felicite street to Dunbar avenue was opened to traffic Monday. The concrete had been poured early in the month and all construction work on this section of the road is now complete.

The Southern Paving Construction Company is now building the rest of the roadway at the top of the seawall north of Bay St. Louis from Bayou LaDorsee coming southward to join with the completed roadway at Dunbar. Part of the concrete on this last section of the roadway is being poured. It will be completed probably in a month.



Mary Ranney of Cedar Rapids, Ia., born with only one hand, shows remarkable speed and accuracy as a typist. She is employed in an office and also attends business school.

## Ill With Pneumonia.

Jaubert Fucich, son of Mrs. C. L. Fucich, formerly of Bay St. Louis and now of New Orleans, was taken ill here while visiting his sister, Mrs. N. Dick, and was taken to New Orleans Saturday night suffering with pneumonia.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We, the family of Mrs. Mary Ruisech Thiery, wish to sincerely thank one and all who were with us preceding and following the death of our beloved mother. We are grateful for the many evidences of friendship and the tender sentiments of sympathy. To one and all we wish to make this grateful acknowledgment. Sincerely,  
THE FAMILY.  
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 26, 1928.

## CHALLENGE!

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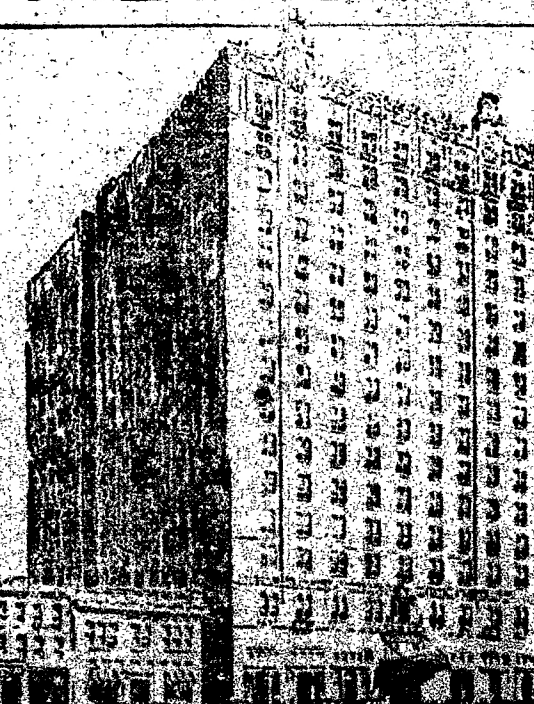
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SPEND THE WEEK END IN NEW ORLEANS  
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WRITE OR WIRE FOR RESERVATIONS

# The ROOSEVELT

## MANY IMPROVEMENTS FOR CITY PLANNED BY COMMISSIONERS

Mayor Traub Reviews Work of 1928 and Gives Suggestions for 1929

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efficient amount to place that building in good condition.

"The commissioners will continue to bend every effort toward widening and beautifying the city streets and all property generally, so that our little city will keep pace with the wonderful improvements on, in and around the city.

"It is time for adopting a policy of strict economy, and it is the strong desire of the commission to economize in every respect so that the funds of the city will be preserved with a good balance in bank, without the necessity of continuously borrowing funds as heretofore, and to reduce taxation as we have started to do this year.

"A good many of the citizens have suggested to us the idea of paving some of the important side streets that are not paved especially in and around the new L. & N. railroad depot. This is a matter we hope to discuss and determine as soon as the public is in the humor of taking up and considering this. The side streets of the city must in a measure correspond with our wonderful concrete boulevard along the beach. We must now look forward and prepare for a more wonderful growth, as the paved highway into New Orleans, while not yet provided for, is a certainty and the traffic and increase in population that Bay St. Louis is to enjoy must and will be cared for by this commission.

"The city schools are in excellent condition, no better in the state, anywhere, and it is the desire of the commissioners and the trustees to keep the city schools in as high standard as they are at present time and better if possible."

## OPTIMISM FOR GOOD BUSINESS IN 1929 IS PREDICTED

C. C. McDonald, Chamber of Commerce President, Foresees Successful Period

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tween the citizens, the voluntary agencies and the city and county officers.

"The measure of a city's rank and influence is what it does for itself and how well it does it, rather than the forms and methods it employs. The thing to be known is how much a city thinks of itself, its opportunities, advantages, resources and ambitions.

"No city has reached its true status, however wise may be its expenditures and however efficient its departments, until its people begin to talk city and think city. It may do its work amazingly well. It may have efficient officers; but unless its people have city spirit and the feeling of "One for all, for all one" it will still remain only a cooperative business agency for the getting of one's moneys worth out of city government.

"The Chamber of Commerce needs the support of the entire community in order to do effective work and the good work accomplished is only in proportion to the support given. Let's all pull together for a bigger and better Bay St. Louis."

## Classified Ads

FOR SALE  
Camphor trees, Arborvitae, 1207 Dunbar avenue near Julia street. 1-t-p

FOR SALE  
Hupmobile touring car in fine running order, good tires. Apply 648 N. Front st., or ring 488, Bay St. Louis. 12-23-29p

FOR SALE  
1 6-tube Ford Elsmann, complete with 1 12 amp hr. "A" battery, 1 Willard "B" eliminator, 1 Bakelite charger, 2 4-12 volt "C" batteries, 6 Cunningham tubes in perfect condition, ready to operate. A bargain to the purchaser. Phone 82, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

LOST  
St. Stanislaus Gold Medal for attendance 1927. Liberal reward. Phone 251. 2-t-p

FOR SALE  
Canary Birds, cheap, for Xmas—Next door to College, corner Front and Bookler Bay St. Louis, Miss. 11p

FOR SALE  
4-door Buick. Apply to M. T. Bangard

FOR SALE  
Well seasoned 4-L. Saxe Weed, largest load ever sold in Hancock county for \$1.00. Brown's Vineyard.

## During 1928 The MAJESTIC All Electric Radio

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"out-picked and "out-distanced" practically every other Radio Receiving Set on the market, and it did so in actual tests, not only with seven tube sets offered at much higher prices but with every set, regardless of price, number of tubes or any other supposed points of superiority, which met it in open competition.

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## Gulf Coast Music Co., Inc.

—On The Beach—  
BAY ST. LOUIS, — GULFPORT  
Owners of Radio Station WGCM

## PENNY SALE

FRIDAY, DEC. 28, to WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2

—AT—

HENRY'S BIG STORE

ON THE BEACH, AT R. R. KING.

A Penny Sale—With each gold medal value purchased you can select any article in special list and on special counter for One Penny.

## GOLD MEDAL VALUES

Winchester skates.....	\$2.25	Artistic mixing bowl set.....	98c to \$1.
One Burner Electric stove.....	\$1.25	6 bowls.....	
Bridge Sets 4 each Glasses.....	\$1.00	24 inch Mama dolls, unbreakable heads.....	\$1.00
Coasters and Sippers.....	\$1.00	Rolly-Bolly toys for little tots.....	50c
Big story books with pictures.....	\$1.00	Sweater Coats for infants.....	\$1.19
Big 9 key child's piano.....	\$1.00	Ladies large hand bags.....	\$1.00
Trunks with trays 12 1-2 x 7 1-2 inches.....	\$1.00	One lot infants all leather shoes, 2 1-2 to 4.....	\$1.25
Houses for the doll.....	\$1.00	Cedar Chests, brass bound.....	\$1.25
Tea and Coffee sets, large aluminum.....	\$1.00 and \$1.50	ALL MEN'S HATS AND CAPS ARE GOLD MEDAL VALUES	
Horse with mane and tail on wheels.....	\$1.00	1 gallon fish bowls.....	60c
Real Child's sewing machines.....	\$1.00	2 gallon fish bowls.....	99c
Big Teddy Bears, 13 in. high.....	\$1.00	Blankets, gray, black border mixed wool and cotton.....	\$1.75
Topsy Turvy Tom in Tricks.....	\$1.00	Blankets, gray, pink and blue borders.....	\$1.75
Bo Peep paint set.....	\$1.00	Comforters, quilts, one in the house is a gold medal value.....	\$3.50
Crackled pitcher and six glass.....	89c	Carving sets.....	\$2.81
Lamps, night, colored with colored chimneys, beauties at.....	35c	Aluminum pie plates.....	10c or 1

## SPECIALS

These items when purchased with a Gold Medal Value item go to you for one penny—

child's block sets.....	10c or 1c	Baby dolls in walker.....	10c or 1c
Water color sets.....	10c or 1c	Tractors with trailers.....	10c or 1c
Crinkly cake pans.....	10c or 1c	Telephones.....	10c or 1c
Games for the children.....	10c or 1c		

All Men's Work or Dress Pants are Gold Medal values.

White cup and saucer.....	10c or 1c	Gum, Cooking.....	10c to 1c
Soup or dinner plates.....	10c or 1c	Spoons.....	10c to 1c

There are many other fine items for one penny with a gold medal value item.

## SOME SEASONABLE

Coats, U. S. Warmsters—all wool, in colors for sport wear, for men or women, \$8.50 to \$10.50 values, while they last.....	\$5.00	Leather coats and jackets—they are bargains—while they last.....	\$5.75 to \$14.50
Sweaters for the family, men, women and children, while they last.....	45c, 98c, \$1.19 and up	Samples at Bargain prices.	

Your pennies work like dimes, your dimes work like dollars—

Friday Dec. 28, to Wednesday January 2, 1929.

## BAY MERCANTILE CO.

On the Beach at R. R. King, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

## It is easier, now, to kill insects

—and keep them away. Bee Brand Insect Powder or Liquid kills Flies, Ants, Roaches, Fleas, Lice, Mosquitoes, Flies, Bed Bugs, and other insects. Won't spot or stain. Use powder on plants and pets. Write us for FREE insect booklet. If dealer can't supply, we will ship by parcel post at prices named. McCORMICK & CO., Baltimore, Md.

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